



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SVATOS et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/909,589

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For: AUTOMATED DELIVERY OF  
TREATMENT FIELDS

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 ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
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 ) Examiner: Arana, Louis M.  
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 ) Attorney Docket No.: 2001P13116US  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

## I. [X] Prior to abandonment of the application

ii. [ ] Payment of the issue fee  
[ ] Prior to payment of issue fee  
[ ] Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.

iii. [ ] Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences  
[ ] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals &

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Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

iv.  Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR  
 Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146  
 Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action  
 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

**SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES**

3. a. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114  
 Previously submitted:  
i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii.  Other:

b. Enclosed herewith is/are:

A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s).  
 **An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and 10 references.**  
 An amendment  
 New arguments  
 New evidence in support of patentability  
 Other: Preliminary Amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))**

4.  Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	17	- 19	= 0	x \$ 18	\$-0-
Indep. Claim	5	- 5	= 0	x \$ 86	\$-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			x \$270	\$-0-	
			Basic filing Fee	\$ 770.00	
			Total	\$770.00	

5.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6.  This application, as amended, names as inventors:

the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

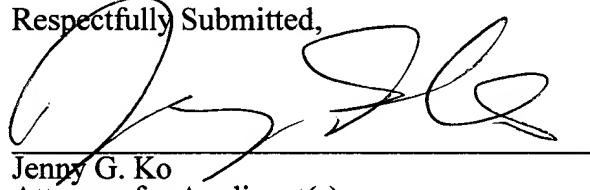
fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.

a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately:  being filed  been filed

7.  A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

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